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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 16, 2003, and responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 13, 2004, enclosed herewith is a revised "Amendment To The Claims" section of Applicant's previously filed Amendment dated January 16, 2004. The status of the claims 1-18 has been included to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

No fee is believed due with the filing of this response. Should any fee(s) be required, however, please charge such fee(s) to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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